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Exercise 3

poets view them. Then answer the questions that follow. emotions. Read the following poems about wild horses and learn how two different Wild horses are rare these days, and the sight of them tends to inspire powerful

Wild Stallion

Let him run the miles and dream his wild, sweet dream Unfettered1 as the wind, standing alone, From the train car window I saw his stand, Against the sure encroachment² of fence and bars. Let him stand on the plateau under the mesa stars, The last proud King of a vanishing kingly race. But wrought in precious metal, creature of grace, Of mares and colts, sun fingers burnished him And grazing far below, the little band The golden stallion, high on the mesa rim, by Alma Roboson Higbee

encroachment: advancement 'unfettered: free

The Wild, The Free

by Lord Byron

A thousand horse, the wild, the free And flanks unscarred by spur or rod And feet that iron never shod, Mouths bloodless to the bit or rein, Wide nostrils never stretched by pain Like waves that follow o'er the sea With flowing tail, and flying mane,

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1. What is the author's attitude Stallion"? toward the horses in "Wild

- A suspicious
- B admiring
- puzzled
- **D** affectionate
- 2. In "Wild Stallion," which of the following ideas is introduced in the last four lines (lines 7-10)?
- A No other animals live on the
- The wild horses are sometimes dangerous.
- D The wild horses' existence is threatened.
- 3. In "Wild Stallion," which line **best** expresses the poet's theme?

A "The last proud King of a

- "The golden stallion, high on the mesa rim," vanishing kingly race."
- "From the train car window I saw his stand,"
- D "Let him run the miles and dream his wild, sweet dream"

- 4. In "Wild Stallion," which of the read as a symbol? following could most likely be
- A the mesa rim
- B the mesa stars
- C the fence and bars
- D the train car window
- 5 In "The Wild, The Free," what characteristic of the horses is most emphasized?
- A their grace
- B their uniformity
- The wild horses are sleeping. C their wildness
- D their power
- 6. In "The Wild, The Free," which of figurative language? the following is an example of
- A "Wide nostrils never stretched by pain,

B "Mouths bloodless to the bit or

- C "And flanks unscarred by spur rein,"
- D "Like waves that follow o'er the sea." or rod,"

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- .7 What is the best way to read and understand a poem?
- A Read it slowly and think carefully about the imagery.
- Look for the main idea of the Jot down notes on facts or details you might forget.
- D Read it once very quickly and write a summary statement. poem in the first and last line
- 8. What idea does "Wild Stallion" have in common with "The Wild,
- A Wild horses have a special kind of beauty.
- Wild horses travel in packs but are actually lonely.
- 0 Wild horses are frightened of
- D Wild horses have a happier life than tame horses.

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two poems.	"The Wild, The Free"? Explain the main similarities and differences between the	How is the poem "Wild Stallion" both similar to and different from the poem

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Several biologists have revealed

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Exercise 4

Should scientists clone a gigantic mammal recently found in the Siberian ice? Read the following article on this fascinating topic. Then answer the questions that follow.

A Mammoth Undertaking

by Amelia Rodriguez

extinction of endangered species. possibilities, such as preventing the upon cloning as a tool with immense genetic material (DNA). They look creating animals using their own a six-year-old ewe. Since that time, sheep named Dolly from the udder of idea of cloning—the process of remany scientists have embraced this Wilmut revealed that he had cloned a In 1997, Scottish scientist Ian

ice for nearly 23,000 years! tusks. He had been preserved in the Jarkov, had thick, furry skin and long This elephant-like creature, named of an adult male woolly mammoth. year-old boy had discovered the body soon shifted to Siberia, where a nine-The attention of these scientists

the frozen animal's body. Then they plan to create a new mammoth by intend to try to locate healthy cells in Northern Arizona University geologist Another international team includes team of scientists in this quest. Kazufumi Goto is leading a Japanese woolly mammoth back into existence that they intend to try to clone the Larry Agenbroad. These scientists

> baby would be 99.5 percent mother would be an elephant, but the Jarkov into a female elephant's egg. Its placing the genetic material from

changes in our planet's climate and mammoths became extinct due to however. Most studies suggest that second life. There is no convincing assert that humans drove the wooly vegetation, not from human evidence to support this idea, ourselves to giving the mammoth a years ago, so we should commit mammoth to extinction some 4,000 compensating for past harm. They Jarkov is justified as a means of Some claim that the work with

sheep." Moreover, Goto admitted that a cloned mammoth than another dreams have less to do with increasing mammoth. Clearly, their romantic he would be happy even with a single responded, "Why not? I'd rather have cloning the mammoth, Agenbroad asked why he was interested in scientific curiosity and pride. When these genetic projects is merely The primary motivation behind

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cloning does have some benefits. As a

rest of the world—that such a feat can proving to themselves—and to the biodiversity and more to do with

world, it would probably live a bringing one mammoth into the terribly lonely and unhealthy life. If these scientists succeeded in suitable for the mammoth's survival. able to create a natural environment guarantee that the scientists would be species to reproduce. Also, there is no succeed in cloning the mammoth, feasible. It is highly unlikely that the Jarkov should be left in peace. temale mammoth in order for the they would need to find DNA from a and intact. Even if scientists did dead for 25,000 years will be healthy DNA from an animal that has been never succeed. It is simply not such an experiment would probably animal should be left alone. First, one conclusion to be drawn: this Given what we know, there is only

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mammoth.

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rather than toying with the past? endangered species from extinction the attempts to save current Why don't these scientists assist in spent on goals that are more feasible. woolly mammoth project should be the time and energy spent on the there are many more to be saved! But common marmoset. And of course, the black-footed ferret, and the include the red wolf, the Eld's deer, have been helped by such methods chances of other species. Species that cloning to strengthen the survival scientists who use methods similar to project advisor, I work closely with These cloudy-headed scientists are

money and, more consequences: wasted time and thinking about the likely future trying to recapture the past without



- 1. What is this article mostly about? A positive and negative effects of
- B reasons why cloning should be
- C arguments against cloning a
- D ways scientists might use woolly mammoth
- cloning to help people

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What is the author's attitude toward the practice of cloning?

2.

- В A enraged
- C conflicted indifferent
- D admiring

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- The author uses the word article? it appears in the context of this 6 and again in paragraph 7. What does the word "feasible" mean as "feasible" twice, once in paragraph
- A costly to complete
- B easy to imagine
- C possible to carry out
- D valuable to science
- accurate for all of the following The reader can feel certain that reasons except which one? the information in this passage is
- A The author uses the names of specific people and places.
- B The author works closely with experts on cloning.
- C The author expresses strong opinions about cloning.
- D The author gives a lot of information about cloning.
- 5. According to the author, what is scientists' quest to clone Jarkov? the driving force behind the
- A dedication to science love of money
- affection for animals
- D self-serving goal

- 6. What is the most challenging aspect of cloning a woolly mammoth?
- A finding a team of experts
- **B** keeping the mammoth frozen
- C locating healthy DNA D digging through the ice
- 7. Which of the following statements about the author is true?
- A She is a scientist.
- B She lives in Siberia
- C She is an expert on cloning.
- D She is an animal-rights activist.
- 8. What situation would most likely anger this author?
- A cloning human hearts to use in
- B cloning a dinosaur to study the transplants
- C cloning animal parts to use for way it thinks
- medical purposes
- D cloning tigers to increase their numbers

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